

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention concerns polypeptides derived from a tandem repeat of apoE<sub>141-149</sub> and their uses as medicaments. The peptides may comprise the tandem repeat, and truncations thereof, for which at least one Leucine (L) is replaced by an amino acid with a side chain comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and at least one Nitrogen atom. Such peptides are useful for preventing or treating viral infections.